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DEALING WITH JAPANESE CANADA'S PROBLEM TO-DAY

Declares John Nelson, Vancouver, to Rotary, Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs.

That the question of dealing with the Japanese is the problem in Canada today, was the declaration of John Nelson, former editor of the Vancouver World, in an able address before a joint meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs, at a dinner held in the British-American hotel on Friday night. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Rotary Club, and the president of this club, Leman A. Guild, presided.

Mr. Guild was recently re-elected president of the Rotary Club for a second term, and he was tendered an ovation when he arose to introduce the speaker. The entire company sang, "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and following the singing, rousing cheers were given for the genial president. Mr. Guild returned thanks for the confidence placed in him by the club, and stated that he appreciated very much the honor conferred upon him. "I will try to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me," said Mr. Guild. "We have had a successful year, and I trust that this year will be marked with still greater progress."

The president extended a warm



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welcome to the members of the Kiwanis and Canadian clubs, and stated that the Rotary Club would be pleased to co-operate with the other clubs.

President Guild remarked that the Rotary Club had the pleasure of hearing an address from Principal Smith and Mr. Ladner, M.P., Vancouver, B.C., and that the members of the club were pleased to have a visit from Mr. Nelson, who would deal with the oriental question as it affects the Canadian west.

Mr. Nelson, who was given a most enthusiastic reception, stated he was glad of the opportunity of visiting Kingston and meeting men who were working for its development.

The speaker referred to the coming out of the Chinese and Japanese to the Pacific coast. A great many Chinese had been attracted by the gold rush to California and many came when the C.P.R. was built. There were 40,000 at the coast. They were very industrious, many being employed there. The Japanese presented quite a problem. Today there were 20,000 in this country and practically all in British Columbia. The immigration had been very heavy during the last few years. In the last three years, the immigration had been about fifty-fifty among the men and women. Last year, in British Columbia, the statistics showed 750 Japanese. Twelve years ago, the ratio was 1 to 252, while last year it was 1 in 11 showing the danger point. The Japanese were branching out into every activity, and to emphasize this point the speaker pointed out that 1,642 tradesmen's licenses had been issued. With the Chinese, the head tax had been raised from \$50 to \$500, and something like \$25,000,000 had been collected in head tax.

"We may be wrong but we don't think we are," said Mr. Nelson. "We do think that the sentiment of the people brought in contact with the problem should receive sympathetic consideration by the rest of the people in Canada." Much difficulty had been met with in dealing with the question. The people at the coast had been successful in raising the head tax to \$500. It was said that Chinese laborers should be excluded. Thousands were coming in as traders. When the head tax was put on there was a strong agitation to include the Japanese.

"What are we going to do?" added the speaker. "There must be some way to meet the situation. There are some methods which may do good and there are some methods which may do nothing but harm. We should remember that these people came here with our sanction and they are entitled to fair treatment. It is also well to remember that there are two divisions to the oriental question. It is only playing with the question by ignoring the militant Japanese. The Japanese question is the problem in Canada today. They are a sensitive and progressive race and kept their obligations to the Allies. The Chinese are a docile and fine sort, and willing to adapt themselves to the situation. They take on jobs the white men refuse. The privilege of voting will be the last thing they will ask for. With the Japanese the problem is different. They come here with an eye to busi-

ness only, and with a desire to make money. The Japanese will not hesitate to ask for their rights. They protect their rights in their country, and we think we should do the same here. Anything that will bring about harm should be checked. The white men must obey the laws of the land, but the Japanese will not do this, and we ought to protect the white man. But there is a greater and more serious thing. In Canada we have 20,000 Japanese and about half this number have been naturalized. In most provinces they have a vote but not so in British Columbia. You cannot go on bringing people into Canada and extending only partial rights. You must give them political rights. This is in harmony with British rights and presents the biggest problem we have. In the city of Edmonton over 600 Orientals voted."

The speaker declared that everyone liked to dodge a difficult question, and in not dealing with this problem were simply putting it off until we would be deprived of power. In a very short time, unless something is done, the western coast would not continue to be the boundary line and would result in a movement that would be world-wide, with eventually a struggle between the yellow and the white race. There should be nothing to divert us in our duty.

The address of Mr. Nelson, who is a member of the Vancouver Rotary club, holding the position of vice-president, was listened to with keen interest and at the close, on motion of A. N. Lyster and J. M. Farrell, the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Lyster stated that he had been very much impressed with the speaker's knowledge of the problem. The question was one that should not be side-stepped. It was not right for the east to sit down and say that it was none of their business.

Mr. Farrell stated that the problem appeared to be one of paying too great a price for cheap labor. Every speaker of prominence from the coast had referred to the matter and he felt that the time had arrived when action should be taken.

A "Mysterious box" occupied a prominent place at the head table and before the affair was brought to a close, President Guild announced that the box contained a birthday offering from Rotarian Ray VanLaven. It is the rule of Rotary that each member must contribute something to the fund for under privileged boys on his birthday. In addition to the gift in the box, Ray put up an automobile tire, and this was auctioned off for the benefit of the fund. Rotarian "Jack" Elder ably carried on the duties of the auctioneer, and after some lively bidding, the auto tire was "knocked down" to Rotarian Harry Breathwaite for the sum of \$3.50.

The proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and "Prairie Flower."

HOW OUR ANCESTORS LIVED

Address Before Historical Society by Prof. W. T. Waugh of McGill.

Judging from the historical sketches of the customs and mode of living of our English ancestors in the Middle Ages as given by Prof. W. T. Waugh, of McGill University, in Convocation Hall on Friday evening, it must have been a case, in those good old days, of a realization of that well-known slogan "It's a great life—if you don't weaken."

The members of the Kingston Historical Society, as well as a large number of interested citizens not connected with the society, were given a real treat in the illustrated address of Prof. Waugh. A vivid description of the various classes of people, from the wealthy barons and landowners down to the humblest serf, was given by the speaker, as well as a great deal of information concerning the habits, manners, customs and houses and everyday life of the forefathers of the English race.

Interesting slides were shown to illustrate the more important subjects described in the address, thus taking the audience to the very scene of the different sections of the country described. An exceptionally good comparison between the different types of dwellings was given, slides being shown of various castles, manors and homes of country squires.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the entire lecture was embodied in an amusing sketch of the table etiquette so rigidly lived up to in those ancient days. Two meals a day was the customary allowance, and these repasts were very lavish. The absence of table cutlery was slightly noticeable, but the guests generally managed to bring along his own knife, this being the main weapon of attack upon the food. The hand was also trained to manipulate a considerable quantity of eatables. Among the many rules and regulations that were enforced at all functions were edicts that no person should rub their teeth on the tablecloth; that butter must not be spread with the thumb; and that falling asleep at table was a real "break."

the necessity for ordering everything in great quantities. The speaker concluded his most interesting address by sketching some of the changes that became apparent about the time of the Tudors, and traced the gradual trend towards modern customs down to the present day.

From Whig Files OF TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.

May 5th, 1913.

Three houses destroyed by fire in village of Portsmouth. The Kingston firemen responded and saved the blaze from spreading.

Rev. Dr. MacTavish, Toronto, preached a strong sermon in Cooke's church last night with regard to the menace of the bar-room.

Kingston will be one of the links in a wireless station system between Montreal and Fort William.

"Tom" MacAuley, local motorboat enthusiast, has challenged "Harry" Angrove, of automobile fame, to a race from Kingston to Gananoque, the loser to entertain at a dinner party.

May 5th, 1903.

D. A. Givens appointed secretary of the local employers' association.

The Ontario legislature has voted a sum of money to erect bridges in North Frontenac to replace those recently destroyed by fire.

The steamer Mounteagle bound from Chicago to Kingston ran on shoal outside harbor.

Three more switches are to be added to the lines of the street railway company.

George Sullivan receives orders to report to the Providence baseball team.

GANANOQUE

May 5.—The annual congregational meeting of Grace Methodist church was held Thursday evening. The reports of all societies were presented showing their endeavors for the past year to have been most successful. Several present took this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the services rendered by Bert Couper, Kingston, who has taken the organ for the past several months, and given the utmost satisfaction.

The Bay of Quinte Golf and Country Club has extended an invitation to the president, officers and members of the Gananoque Golf and Country Club to attend a dance in Belleville next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Douglas Depencler, Miss Bernice Depencler and maids arrived to-day to take up residence at their country home, Gananoque, for the summer months.

Mrs. Gerald Hudson leaves to-day for Detroit to join her husband who has accepted a position in that city.

Miss Lottie Root is entertaining at bridge this evening in honor of her brother, James Root, who is spending a few days here. Mr. Root has recently returned from a business trip abroad. Miss Root is being assisted by Mrs. Harry Hawke, Miss Jessie Haig and Miss Uretta Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dodge, Kingston, have returned home after having spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, Charles street.

HEALTH OF THE CITY EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

Board of Health Gives a Boost to the Civic Clean-Up Week.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, Friday afternoon, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson reported that the health of the city was exceptionally good at the present time. Although a bad winter for sickness had just recently drawn to a conclusion, there was very little sickness now that the warm weather had arrived. He stated that there were a few more cases of measles than at the same time last year, but that scarlet fever was notably lessened.

A resolution was passed giving the city clerk authority to notify the C.P.R. officials that the Rideau street property owned by the city sanitary must come under more careful sanitary supervision, and that this particular ground must not be used as a general dumping place.

W. Lacey applied to the board for a sewer to be constructed adjoining his property on Concession street. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

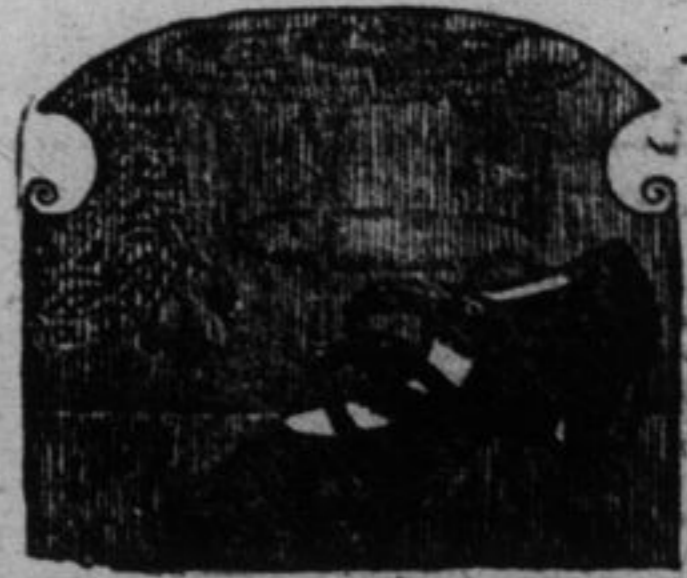
Before the meeting was adjourned, a strong resolution of endorsement of the civic "Clean-up Week" was passed.

Sunday Memorial Service. In memory of the men of the Royal Navy and the Merchant Marine who lost their lives in the great war. Allen Theatre, Sunday next, 8.30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Use Sea Planes. New York, N.Y., May 5.—The rum fleet disbanded by U. S. coastguard cutters, has reassembled off Jones Islet, and sea planes without identifying insignia, are being used to transport the liquor ashore.

A Fine for Tourists. Quebec, May 5.—Visiting tourists in the province will have to pay a fine of \$10, to be paid on the spot, when exceeding speed limit.

Tweddell's still sale \$25.50.



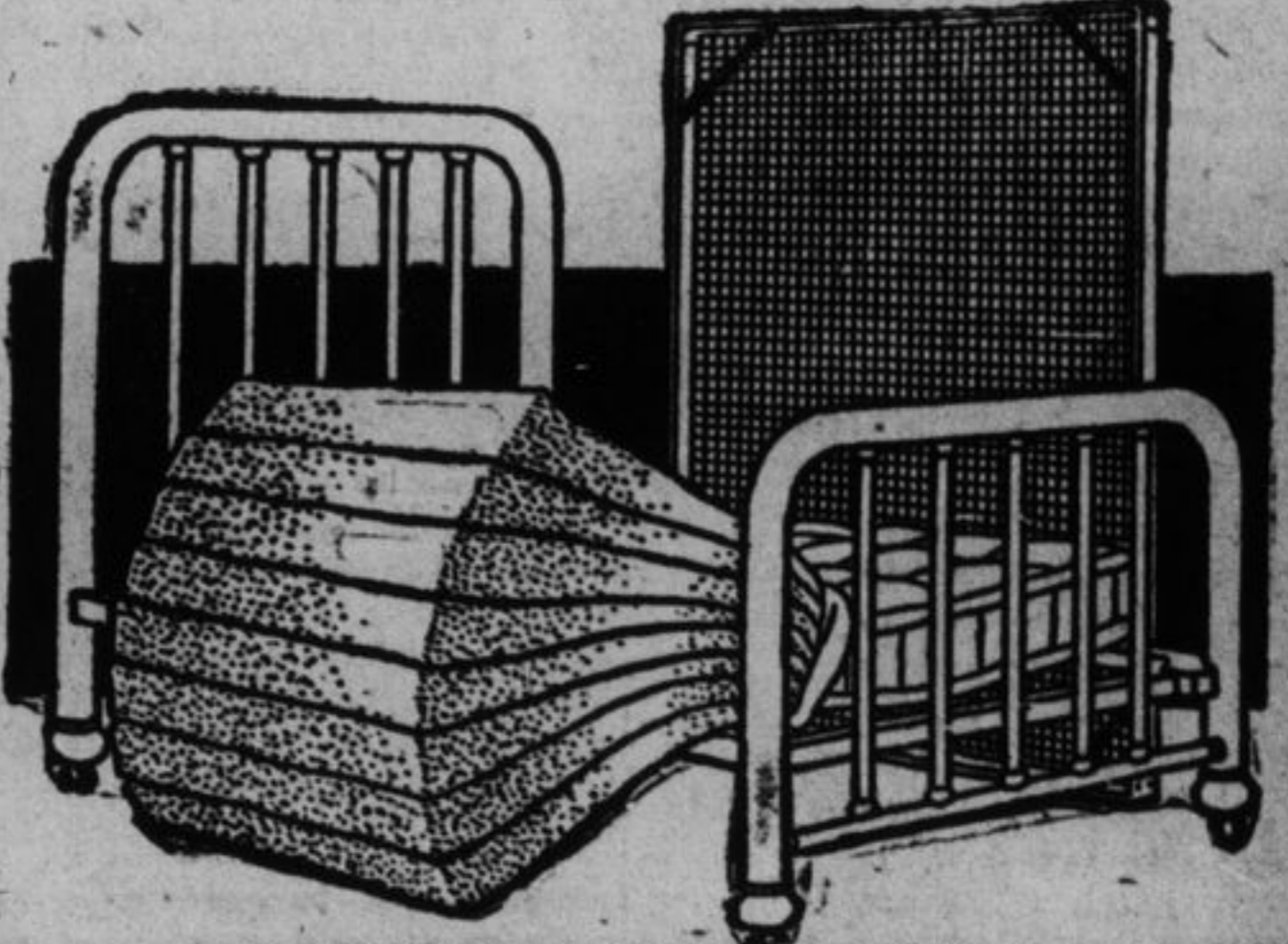
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Hay, extra, No. 2, tracks, Toronto, \$14 per ton.

Mixed \$11. Clover, \$8. Straw, car lots, \$92.

Madoc Cheese Market.

Madoc, May 5.—At the opening cheese board meeting a few factories were represented and boarded cheese. Thirty-five boxes of April make were sold at 16 1/2 cents per pound.

Northern Vessels Speeding Up.

Fort William, May 5.—Twelve vessels are speeding up Lake Superior and other the Glen Isle or the Glen Lyon will reach Thunder Bay first. One vessel will come to Fort William and the other will go to Fort Arthur. Both captains will receive a plug hat, one from each municipality.

In a five-cornered contest for mayor of St. Catharines to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. J. Lovelace, Jacob Smith was elected over H. E. Ross by a plurality of 258.

The steamer Caribou, which left Owen Sound, Thursday, for Collingwood, is held fast in the ice fields outside Collingwood harbor.

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